

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTRODUCTION OF RETIREMENT BENEFIT SCHEME IN CHANDIGARH

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the employees in UT Chandigarh are governed by the pay scales, service conditions of Punjab;
- (b) whether there is a demand for introduction in Chandigarh a scheme for retirement benefit on the pattern of Punjab Privately Managed Recognized Aided Schools Retirement Benefit Scheme, 1992; and
- (c) if so, the reason for not implementing the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): A proposal received from UT Administration Chandigarh for implementation of the Chandigarh Administration Retirement Benefit Scheme, 1998 on the pattern of Punjab Privately Managed Recognized Aided Schools Retirement Benefit Scheme, 1992 was considered by the Government but was rejected inter-alia on the grounds that:-

- (a) The cost of introduction of CCS Pension Scheme is much higher than CPF Scheme.
- (b) For servicing a pension scheme, a pension fund is required to be set up and managed by a Trust. Difficulties may be experienced in judicious administration of the fund and in case the fund becomes unviable, the Government will have to meet the shortfall and take on the pension liability.